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Medical Services Act 1982

Revocation of Determination and Determination of Charges for Medical Services

I, Natasha Kate Fyles, Minister for Health:

- (a) under section 6(3) of the *Medical Services Act 1982* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the determination of charges for medical services dated 22 June 2018 and published in *Gazette* No. S49 of 1 July 2018; and
- (b) under section 6(3) of the *Medical Services Act 1982* and with reference to section 6(4)(b) of the Act, determine that the charges to be made for medical services provided under the Act are as set out in the Schedule.

Dated 24 June 2019

N. K. Fyles
Minister for Health

Schedule

In this Schedule:

compensable patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act and is:

- (a) entitled to claim damages under Motor Vehicle Third Party Insurance other than eligible persons under the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act 1979*; or
- (b) entitled to claim damages under worker's compensation; or
- (c) has an entitlement to claim under public liability or common law damages.

ineligible patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act and is not an eligible person under the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (Cth).

MBS means the Medicare Benefits Schedule published from time to time by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

private patient means a person who receives medical services provided under the Act by, or at the request of, a private dentist or private medical practitioner.

professional fees means fees for services provided by a medical officer that qualify for a Medicare benefit.

Medical Services - Hospital	Fees as at 1 July 2019
Emergency Care– Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patient	Per service based on triage category
Resuscitation	\$2,175
Emergency	\$1,195
Urgent	\$860
Semi Urgent	\$557
Non Urgent	\$391
Diagnostics	120% of MBS
Admitted Accommodation – Compensable Patient and Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient	Per Day
Intensive Care Unit, Special Care Nursery, Coronary Care Unit	\$6,490
Overnight	\$2,596
Same Day	\$2,500
Hospital in the Home	\$1,230
Professional fees	120% of MBS
Diagnostics	120% of MBS

Admitted Accommodation – Ineligible Patient	Per Day
Intensive Care Unit, Special Care Nursery, Coronary Care Unit	\$4,888
Overnight	\$1,955
Same Day	\$1,175
Hospital in the Home	\$1,230
Professional fees/ Diagnostics	120% of MBS
Admitted Accommodation – Public Patient	Per Day
Respite Care (Gove Hospital Only)	\$52.27
Nursing Home Type Patient (Patient contribution rate)	The rates set out in rule 8A of the <i>Private Health Insurance (Complying Product) Rules 2015 (Cth)</i> as amended from time to time are adopted for public Nursing-Home Type Patients.
Admitted Accommodation – Private Patient	
The rates set out in Schedule 2, Schedule 3 and Schedule 4 of the <i>Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011 (Cth)</i> as amended from time to time are adopted for private patients.	
Admitted Private Patient	Per service
Professional fees	100% of MBS
Diagnostics	100% of MBS
Outpatients – Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patient	Per Service
Attendance by Medical Practitioner	\$692
Attendance by a Dietitian, Masseur, Naturopath, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, Audiologist or Audiometrist, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner, Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Chiropractor, Occupational Therapist, Optometrist, Osteopath, Physiotherapist, Podiatrist, Psychologists or Nurse	\$337
Hyperbaric unit	\$2,645
Minor Operations	\$1,000
Chemotherapy	\$1,359
Telehealth– Attendance by Medical Practitioner	\$1,038
Telehealth – Attendance by Allied Health or Nurse	\$506
Allied Health or Nurse (education only)	\$75
Diagnostics	120% of MBS

Rehabilitation Services – Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patient	Per service
Aboriginal Health Practitioner	\$337
Occupational Therapy	\$337
Speech Pathology	\$337
Social Work	\$337
Physiotherapy	\$337
Classes (including hydrotherapy)	\$51
Checklists / Education	\$51
Renal Services – Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patient	Per service
Dialysis	\$780

Medical Services – Other health centre (Applied to <u>Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patients</u>)	Fees as at 1 July 2019
Primary Health Care	
Standard General Practitioner Consultation	250% of MBS
Long General Practitioner Consultation	250% of MBS
Other Medical Consultation/ Treatment	250% of MBS
Health Assessment for Employment (All patients regardless of Medicare status)	\$362 per service
Aboriginal Health Practitioner Consultation/Service	\$114 per hour (pro-rata in 15 minute blocks)
Nurse attendance in Clinic – Non Emergency	\$114 per hour (pro-rata in 15 minute blocks)
Emergency Service Presentations	Per hour
Medical Officer's Attendance	\$693
Nurse Attendance	\$416
Medi-Hotel Fees (Royal Darwin Hospital Only)	Fees as at 1 July 2019
Accommodation (Shared Room)	Per Bed, Per Day
Transitional Care Program clients	\$60

TIO Motor Vehicle Accident clients	\$121
Ineligible and other compensable patients	\$121
WA Patient Assisted Travel Scheme patient	\$60
WA Patient Assisted Travel Scheme escort	\$60
Unapproved Escort (Social Admissions)	\$30

Medical Transport (Applied to <u>Compensable, Australian Defence Force Personnel Patient and Ineligible Patients</u>)	Fees as at 1 July 2019
Aeromedical Transport (dedicated aeromedical service)	Per aero-nautical mile from the place of dispatch and return to the dispatch location
Single Payer per Trip	\$46
Multiple Patient Multiple Payer per Trip (per payer, per nautical mile)	\$30
Ground based Ambulance Services – Provided by Central Australian and Top End Health Services	From the place of accident to hospital, urban health centre of other health centre
0-24 km	\$400
25-49 km	\$450
50-99 km	\$600
100-149 km	\$700
150-199 km	\$800
200+ km	\$900
Transport from hospital, urban health centre or other health centre to aerodrome	\$250
Medical Records (Applied to all patient categories)	Fees as at 1 July 2019
Patient Requests	
Copy of Discharge summary	Free
Copies of Medical Records (per page)	\$0.25
Search Fee	\$39
Replacement Medical Certificate	\$39
Medical/Allied Health Report (maximum 2 pages)	\$323

Medical/Allied Health Report (additional pages, per page)	\$164
Medical images to CD - 1 Study	\$13
Medical images to CD - 2 Studies	\$21
Medical images to CD - more than 2 Studies	\$31
Third Party Requests	
Copies of Medical Records (per page)	\$1
Search Fee	\$41
Medical Report (maximum 2 pages)	\$359
Medical Report (additional pages, per page)	\$179
Medical images to CD - 1 Study	\$22
Medical images to CD - 2 Studies	\$30
Medical images to CD - more than 2 Studies	\$40